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physician at that point, but citizens claim that there was quite a severe epidemic of dengue there during the fall and winter months.

At this place there is one physician, an old gentleman, a recent settler, who knows nothing of past conditions. From citizens I learn of 7 cases occurring here late last fall that were, beyond a doubt, yellow fever, if histories are correct.

There is only one case of illness in this community that I can learn of at present, an adult male, who took to bed three days since, with high fever and characteristic vomiting. Local physician recorded temperature of $104\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ in the afternoon; has typical tongue, and this morning his temperature was 37° C., pulse 68. I have this case under observation, and will test for albumin to-morrow.

The Mexican population report much fever among their people lately. I have inspected every Mexican house in the town, but found nothing suspicious. The Mexicans are anxious for fumigation, but object to oil. I have placed with the postmaster sufficient literature to supply all who get mail here, besides leaving circulars at all houses. I deem it necessary to do complete work here, but expect to finish the town to-morrow morning, leaving for Pearsall, treating one ranch en route.

The people are much interested in our work and promise to keep it up.

I was fortunate in being able to secure 100 pounds of sulphur at this place. I will need material at Pearsall to-morrow afternoon.

Disinfection work at Aguilares.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McGregor reports, May 12, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

I have the honor to report house-to-house inspection at this point. I have found no cases of sickness. The people are using barrels for water supply, furnished by the railroad company, pumped into a tank from a pond half a mile west of the town.

I find plenty of larvæ and mosquitoes. We have oiled all barrels and tanks in the vicinity, and inspected about 50 houses, all of which have barrels, the most of which contain wrigglers.

I shall leave with the force to-morrow and proceed to Ojuelos.

Inspection of Cienegas and Mina, Mexico.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Purnell reports, May 10, as follows:

I visited Cuatro Cienegas, the terminus of the branch road going out from Monclova. This place has a population of about 5,000 people, composed entirely of Mexicans. It suffers from malarial troubles, but has never been visited by yellow fever. There are several small stations between Cienegas and Monclova, but I did not deem it necessary to leave the train, for everything could be seen at a glance, and the health conditions were obtainable from those at the stations. There is no sickness suspected of being yellow fever in this section.

The stations between Monclova and Mina are nothing more than section houses and switches, excepting Costaños, and from Doctor Quinn, at Monclova, whose practice extends to that place, I secured all needed information, and that was entirely satisfactory. Mina is a town of